

PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	28080	27881	27481	26975	26639	25983	26646	26416	26659	26266	27612	-1.7%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	18.7	18.3	17.7	17.1	16.7	16.2	16.3	15.8	15.7	15.3	15.7	-16.0%	17*
	•	•	•	*	•		•	*State Rank	is ranked from hi	ghest to lowes	t with 1 being	the highest r	ate.
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	-60.0%	2
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	49.7	53.6	53.0	52.4	54.4	49.6	46.0	44.6	40.4	36.2	33.9	-31.8%	21
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	37.5%	19
Percent Low Birth Weight	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	15.1%	32
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	80.1	79.7	81.2	81.8	82.0	83.3	85.2	86.0	85.8	86.1	87.0	8.6%	13
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	4.3	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	-34.9%	22
Percent Cesarean Births	19.5	18.9	18.1	17.4	17.1	16.6	17.7	18.0	18.5	19.9	20.8	6.7%	19
Number of Infant Deaths	154	191	165	143	154	135	137	148	102	127	123	-20.1%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.5	6.9	6.0	5.3	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.6	3.8	4.8	4.5	-18.2%	5
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	e	e	-	e	e	-55.6%	-

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	48	51	53	54	55	53	53	10%	40
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	80	82	84	86	89	90	89	11%	21